

BERT RETIRES AFTER 6 YEARS

WYCOMBE WANDERERS secretary Bert Crump has retired from the post after six years service to the club. He is replaced by Tony Mahoney, the general secretary, and Jack Richardson, the match secretary.

It was decided at the club's A.G.M. on Thursday that the post of secretary should be split between two officers to share the work load.

Tony Mahoney, 36, is a partner of Winter-Taylor, Woodward and Webb Solicitors in High Wycombe.

A graduate of Bristol University, he has been associated with the club for a number of years, as have Winter-Taylors, who have been the club's hon. solicitors for many years.

Jack Richardson, a retired businessman, became involved with Wanderers during the war when he ran the Factory Sunday League in High Wycombe. He later became reserve team secretary and although he left the parent club, he was associated with the Supporters Club.

In the mid-50's, Jack once again took on the job of reserve team secretary for two years and then became secretary of the Supporters Club. He has been the Supporters Club treasurer for 12 years.

Retiring secretary Bert Crump was highly praised by chairman Jack Smethurst on Thursday. "Bert has been secretary for six years and the club really appreciates what he has done." Mr. Smethurst presented Bert with an inscribed

table lighter for his service to the club.

Receiving the gift, Mr. Crump said: "Since joining as a player there has been only one club for me. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me in the past and I wish my successor and the club continued success in the future."

Bert joined the Blues as a player in 1936 and played until 1948. He felt that the 1974/75 season brought his fondest memories. "I've never seen anything like that before. The games against Middlesbrough were fantastic."



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